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# 実験と観測で解き明かす中性子星の核物質

 The study of neutron star matter is elected as "Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research on Innovative Areas" five year project.



#### **Primary Physics Goal:**

Constrain the Nuclear Asymmetry Energy

$$E(\rho, T = 0, \delta) = \varepsilon(\rho, \delta = 0) + S(\rho)\delta^{2}$$

Nuclear equation of state

Well known through experiments

Asymmetry energy

- δ=(N-Z)/A
- <u>3</u> important motivation to study asymmetry energy
- Nuclear structure
  - Sustain neutron rich matter of heavy ions/super heavy ions.
  - Information for beyond the super heavy elements?
- Supernovae process
  - In terms of understanding of supernovae explosion dynamics, EoS, neutrino interaction, and electron capture process are important.
- Neutron star structure
  - <u>Sustained by asymmetry energy</u> → <u>neutron star radius depends on</u> <u>asymmetry energy</u>
- Gravitational wave

#### 2D neutrino-driven explosion (Garching):

K. Kotake **NuSYM** 

accretion rate@shock| [M<sub>3</sub>/s

500

600



✓ only for a softer EOS. (Accurate nuc

Density dependent  $S(\rho)$  for Z/A: 0.3~0.34

#### Largest uncertainty: Density dependence of the asymmetry energy



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#### Surprising observations of Neutron Stars



#### Neutron star



## Probing high dense region with HIC

Heavy Ion Collision is unique method to make dense matter in lab..



#### Au+Au PRC87 (2013) 067601

#### $HIC \rightarrow Dynamics \rightarrow EOS$

- Necessary to understand heavy ion collision dynamics to extract the information related to the EOS.
- BUU and QMD is major transport model for the description of HIC.
  - Still controversial.
  - Numerical results on flow are consistent among the models.
  - Large difference shown in time evolution of density.

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- <u>Systematic study of nuclear effect</u> in HIC by changing Z and N.
  - Useful to control coulomb effect.



AV14+UVII ; Wiringa, Fiks, & Fabrocini , Phys. Rev. C 38, 1010 (1988)



Goal is to decrease the factor of 2 uncertainty in symmetry pressure at  $\rho \approx 2\rho_0$ .

## Heavy RI collision experiment at RIBF

Isospin diffusion experiment

- <sup>107</sup>In + <sup>124</sup>Sn, E/A=50MeV

- Higher energy HRIC at RIBF
  - To study  $\rho^2 \rho_0$  region.
  - Approved, under preparation

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Primary	Beam	Target	E <sub>beam</sub> /A	$\delta_{\text{sys}}$	Goal	Days
<sup>238</sup> U	<sup>132</sup> Sn	<sup>124</sup> Sn	300	0.22	Probe maximum $\delta$	3
	<sup>124</sup> Sn	<sup>112</sup> Sn	300	0.15	Probe intermed. $\delta$ , $\sigma_{nn}$ , $\sigma_{np}$	3
<sup>124</sup> Xe	<sup>108</sup> Sn	<sup>112</sup> Sn	300	0.09	Probe minimum $\delta$	3
	<sup>108</sup> Sn	<sup>124</sup> Sn	300	0.15	Probe intermed. $\delta$ , $\sigma_{nn}$ , $\sigma_{np}$	3



Total rate: 20kcps

## **SAMURAI Spectrometer**

Superconducting Analyzer for Multi particles from Radio Isotope Beams



## Experimental setup (under construction)



## SPiRIT Collaboration (2009~)

#### <u>SAMURAI</u> <u>Pion</u> <u>Reconstruction</u> and <u>Ion-Tracker</u>

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### <sup>132</sup>Sn+<sup>124</sup>Sn E/A=300MeV



# **Basic design of chamber**

stable operation is most important

- For the measurement of light charged particles: pions, protons and light ions. Beam passes through chamber as well.
- Based on Bevalac EOS TPC.
- Wire amplification with P10 gas (1atm).
- Target at the entrance of chamber.
- Readout with ~12000 pads.
- 2 track separation: 2.5cm
- Multiplicity: 10~100
- Readout with GET system
  - 12bit high throughput readout



#### SAMURAI TPC: Exploded View



## came to RIKEN at February 2014



# Under preparation at RIKEN towards first experiment at 2015



Date	Item
2014-Jul.	TPC installation test into SAMURAI chamber Test under 0.5T magnetic field
2014-Sep.	Mount all of electronics on TPC Readout of cosmic events with GET
2014-Nov.	Electronics and Trigger beam test at HIMAC
2014-Dec./Jan.	Start the preparation of day one experiment

#### Neutron detector: NeuLAND+NEBULA **NEBULA**



- 1scintilator: 180cm x 10cm x 10cm
- 4layer w/ 120 Neutron counters
- 12 VETO counters for every 2 layers
- Detection efficiency~40% for 1n
- Front acceptance: 3.6m (H) x 1.8m (V)

#### **NeuLAND**



Come to RIKEN at the end of 2014

- Tracking type neutron detector
- 1scintilator: 250cm x 5cm x 5cm
- Front acceptance 250cm x 250cm w/ 50 bars
- Depth: 3m with 60 layers

## What we are going to measure with SPiRIT

- To study the symmetry energy of high dense region with HIC, we need to understand the HIC dynamics.
- Need multiple observables to constrain theoretical inputs to the transport theoretical calculation.
- Charged particles
  - Charged pions, protons, and light ions.
  - Identified with dE/dX track rigidity.
  - Momentum can be reconstructed.
- Neutrons
- Event characterization
  - − Impact parameter, reaction plane  $\rightarrow$  flow
- Charged pion ratio, p/n ratio, <sup>3</sup>He/t ratio
- Symmetry energy
- Both the momentum and density dependencies of the isovector potentials ← p/n ratio, different energy.



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